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Application Number: 10/728,812      Examiner: Lynne Ann GURLEY  
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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING METAL LINE OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed on January 12, 2005 in the above-captioned patent application, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.